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(BY STEVE GERSTEL)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE HOUSE PASSED BY A ONE-VOTE MARGIN AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY AN ESTIMATED $50 MILLION COST-OF-LIVING PAY RAISE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, THE VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL JUDGES AND TOP SCALE FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

THE BILL WOULD PROVIDE A $3,655 INCREASE IN THE PRESENT $42,500 ANNUAL PAY FOR LAWMAKERS. VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER WOULD GET A $5,375 BOOST IN HIS $62,500 SALARY.

MOVING QUICKLY BEFORE A MONTH-LONG ADJOURNMENT FRIDAY, THE HOUSE PASSED THE MEASURE 214-213 AFTER THE SENATE GAVE ITS APPROVAL LATE TUESDAY.

PRESIDENT FORD HAS INDICATED HE WILL SIGN THE BILL INTO LAW.

SPEAKER CARL ALBERT AND HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER THOMAS O'NEILL ENDORSED THE PLAN BUT HOUSE GOP LEADERS OPPOSED IT.

REP. EDWARD DERWINSKI, R-ILL., ESTIMATED THE COST OF THE PLAN AT "$49 MILLION TO $50 MILLION," BUT REP. JOHN ANDERSON, R-ILL., NOTED THAT THE COST FOR CONGRESSIONAL INCREASES IN THAT TOTAL ESTIMATE WOULD BE ABOUT $1.8 MILLION.

THE SENATE PASSED THE BILL 58 TO 29 LATE TUESDAY AND THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE APPROVED THE BILL EARLIER TODAY AND SENT IT TO THE FLOOR.

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